

Rabies in Arizona
January 1 - February 27, 2009
Lab Confirmed Rabies Positive Animals

County	Bat	Skunk	Fox	Other	Total
Apache					
Cochise		9			9
Coconino			5 ^{Δ☼}		5
Gila					
Graham					
Greenlee					
La Paz					
Maricopa					
Mohave					
Navajo					
Pima		9	4		13
Pinal					
Santa Cruz		5			5
Yavapai			3		3
Yuma	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	23	12	0	35

Year to date known exposures to lab confirmed rabid animals: 3 humans and 19 domestic animals.

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known exposures to humans: 3

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known exposures to pets: 9

* Testing at CDC of these animals indicated infection with the variant associated with Arizona gray fox.

† Testing at CDC of these animals indicated infection with big brown bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*) variant found in skunks in the Flagstaff area.

☼ Testing at CDC is pending on these specimens.

Δ 3 rabid foxes[☼] from Flagstaff area, 2 in Sedona area

Rabies by Month 2009 (by date of report- results from Arizona State Health Laboratory)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bat													
Skunk	8	15											
Fox	5	7											
Other													
Total	13	22											35

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